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TO: All Ziegler Files

FROM: Frank J. Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Consolidation of Ziegler Files, M/047/013

In reviewing the consolidated Ziegler Mining and Reclamation Plan, it became obvious that due to the large number of files for Ziegler, there has been considerable cross and redundant filing. I have consolidated the files that existed up through 1985 into Ziegler File No. 1 - an accordion file with each mine in a separate folder. Ziegler File No. 2 is for correspondence from 1984 to the present, and pertains only to the consolidated mine plan.

A short file history is provided below for each of the separate files in Ziegler File No. 1.

1. DOE/047/004, Ute 32 Mine

This exemption was later permitted under Permit No. ACT/047/008. DOE/047/004 was, therefore, integrated into file ACT/047/008.

2. ACT/047/008, Ute 32 Mine

The Ute Mine was originally permitted as a Declaration of Exemption (February 1978) to allow the company to get started without delay. A \$4,489.70 surety was posted with State Lands and Forestry. Tentative Approval was issued in July 1978. A March 1979 inspection reported numerous violations including lack of drainage control, not building according to plans, and considerable trash left onsite. The trash was cleaned up, but dirt work was delayed due to wet weather. The mine was reclaimed at a later date, and State Lands returned the bond.

3. ACT/047/012, Weaver Mine

Ziegler submitted a plan for this proposed mine in February 1978. The site was visited, but no formal permit review was conducted. Ziegler drilled this area and reseeded the disturbance in July 1980. No other work has been performed onsite, although Ziegler has long-range plans for eventually developing the site.

4. ACT/047/013, I-4, E-5, and 8A

Ziegler submitted a plan for each of these mines in early 1979. A March 1979 site inspection reported that each of these shafts was active. A consolidated mining plan for the three shafts was submitted in May 1979 at the Division's request. This plan was never formally reviewed. The mine sites were inspected in 1981, 1982, and 1984. The 1981 inspection report stated that one of the Little Emma shafts had been sealed and the area reclaimed. The 8A Mine has since been closed. The last production royalties reported by State Lands for this lease were in 1982.

5. DOE/047/012, Cottonwood Mine

Ziegler submitted a Declaration of Exemption for State Lease ML-20780 in November 1981. A shaft was sunk soon thereafter. Ziegler has since acquired lease ML-20781 in the same area. The mine is active and State Lands holds a \$5,000 reclamation bond on the site.

6. DOE/047/015, Cowboy #1 Mine

Ziegler submitted a plan for this proposed mine in July 1982. An August 1982 inspection reported that this area had been previously disturbed by prelaw mining. The Division reviewed the one acre mine plan and requested additional information. Ziegler responded with a Declaration of Exemption in September 1982. Ziegler cited the economic slowdown and the permitting requirements as reasons for keeping the site under two acres. The mine had still not been reopened as of December 1982. The 1986 consolidated mining plan reported that drilling was done in 1982 and that no development is planned in the near future.

7. PRO/047/025, I-5 Shaft

Ziegler submitted a plan for the I-5 Shaft in January 1985. This shaft, with surface disturbance of one acre, was built northwest of the existing I-4 Shaft. It is included in Ziegler's consolidated plan.

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Fee Tracts, Little Emma #7, Bonanza #1 and 3, and Bonanza #11 and 12 are included in the consolidated mining plan. This file contains the 1985 Annual Reports for these mines.

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